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2. Derailment of 26 Down Bangalore-Trivandrum Express between Sasthankotta and Perinad stations of Southern Railway on 8-7-88.	The *adhoc* Claims Commissioner with Headquarters at Quilon has since assumed office on 22-9-88 and the amount to be paid on the application received by him will be decided on their merits.
3. Accident between 234 Down Fast Passenger and a tractor trailer at an unmanned level crossing between Chomun Samod and Govindgarh Malikpur stations of Western Railway on 14-9-88.	No compensation is being paid as the accident occurred due to negligent driving by tractor driver.
4. Accident between 22 Down Passenger train and a bus at an unmanned level crossing between Thakurganj and Taibpursstations of North-east Frontier Railway on 27-9-88.	No compensation is being paid as the accident occurred due to negligent driving by bus driver.

Increase in the number of conductors and attendants in trains

593. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of conductors and attendants who attend to passengers in A.C.-I A.C.-II and Ist class compartment of Super fast and other trains as on September 30, 1988;

(b) what are the corresponding figures of conductors and attendants during the last three years i.e 1985-86, 1986-87, and 1987-88; and

(c) whether Government propose to increase the number of conductors and attendants on account of the increased number of super fast trains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) Information is being collected from the Zonal Railways and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Writ petitios filed by and against Central Universities in High Courts and Supreme Court

594. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of writs cases and writ petitions filed by and against Central Universities in High Courts and the Supreme Court during the last three years;

(b) what is the total amount of money spent on these cases during the same period, and

(c) what is the number of cases and writs won and lost by the Universities during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (c) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Hostels in Central Universities

595. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of hostels of Central Universities as on September 30, 1988, University-wise;

(b) what is the number of students in these hostels as on September 30, 1988, University-wise;